

Caring for Washington Individuals with Autism Task Force

January 4, 2006

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Town Center 1, Third Floor, Room 336

101 Israel Road SE

Tumwater, Washington

AGENDA

Goal: Develop strategies and submit recommendations about how to best prevent, identify, treat, and accommodate the needs of individuals with autism and their families. Recommendations to the Legislature will include ways to improve the delivery and coordination of autism services in the state.

Task Force Members: Lou Colwell, Geraldine Dawson/Felice Orlich, Maxine Hayes, Monica Meyer, Linda Rolfe, Ilene Schwartz, Dawn Sidell, Diana Stadden, Carolyn Taylor, Ron Yauchzee, Representative Maureen Walsh, Representative Brendan Williams, Senator Marilyn Rasmussen, Senator Pam Roach

DOH Staff: Maria Nardella, Leslie Carroll, Sofia Aragon

Time	Topic	Presenters	Moderator
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome Brief Introductions	All	Maria Nardella
9:45-10:30	House Children & Family Services facilitated discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft talking points• Determination of Task Force members to co-present		Sofia Aragon
10:30-11:45	Follow-up from December Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview/discussion of December activities (review minutes & notes taken)• Themes and Matrix Review• Subcommittee discussion & signups• Inventory Assignment (survey)• Brief work plan update• Future panelists		Leslie Carroll and Sofia Aragon
11:45 -12:15	Lunch		
12:15 -1:00	Expert Panel Presentation <i>Existing Service Models for Autism in WA</i> 1. UW Autism Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geraldine Dawson, Ph.D.	Panelists	Maria Nardella

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1:00 -1:45	Panel Continued 2. University of Washington • Ilene Schwartz, Ph.D.		Maria Nardella
1:45-2:30	Discussion: Looking at today's presentations what stands out for you in terms of potential areas of focus for recommendations?		Leslie Carroll
2: 30 - 3:00	Next Steps		
3:00 – 3:15	Opportunity for Public Input	Non-Members in Attendance	Leslie Carroll
3:15 – 3:30	Closing		Maria Nardella